

CLYMERS PURCHASE A VIRGINIA PLANT

Enterprising Greensboro Firm
Acquire Lynchburg Machine Works.

WILL MAKE PIPE ORGANS

McLeansville Is to Have Only
Plant of Its Kind South of
Potomac River.

GREENSBORO, N. C., June 29.—Mr. L. M. Clymer, proprietor of the Clymer Machine Works, of Greensboro, has purchased the Lynchburg Machine Works, a plant similar to the one here and the only one of its kind in Virginia. The new company is composed of L. M. Clymer, Lacey D. Hines and Hugh H. Clymer, of Greensboro. They will take charge of the Lynchburg plant July 1st, and will proceed to develop the iron machinery manufacturing business there as they have succeeded in building a large business here. The office of L. M. Clymer, president and treasurer, will be in Greensboro, while the office of the manager and secretary, Lacey D. Hines, will be in the Lynchburg factory.

The plant of the Gem Yarn Mills at Gibsonville is being considerably enlarged, its capacity nearly doubled by the additions to the present buildings.

A new boiler and engine are being put in, and other modern machinery installed to enable the mill to keep up with its orders, which have grown out of all proportion to the capacity of the old factory.

The large contract for furniture for the large addition to the new dormitory, known as the Spencer Building, at the State Normal and Industrial College, now in course of construction, has been awarded to the Huntley-Stockton-Hill Furniture Company, of Greensboro, they winning the bid over sixteen other competitors in this and other States.

A new form of manufacturing just started in the county, at McLeansville, six miles distant, is a pipe organ factory, the only one of its kind south of the Potomac River. The factory is progressing on the main building, which will be 130 feet long and two stories high.

The will of Mr. G. O. Wilson, the tobacco dealer, who dropped dead here last week, has been probated. His estate, valued at \$25,000, is left to his widow, he having married only a year ago. Another will of a man who died suddenly—that of Mr. John A. Lindsay, of High Point—was probated here the same day. The leaves of a large plat, valued at \$100,000, to his wife and two children, his wife being named as executrix.

Mr. W. G. Crutchfield, former freight agent of the Southern Railway here, but for the past several months the superintendent of the cotton for several cotton manufacturers, has again entered the railway service, having accepted the appointment as soliciting freight agent for the Southern Railway, with headquarters at Lexington, Ala.

Passenger Agent R. H. DeBatts left last night for Washington to attend a meeting of Southern Railway Passenger Agents.

BIGGEST CROP GROWN.

Virginia Farmer Beats the World Raising Good Tobacco.

One of the most successful farmers in the United States is Mr. Charles M. Bruce, who has charges of the old Bruce estate in Virginia. The farm comprises about 5,000 acres, and Mr. Bruce does not permit a negro on the place. He works altogether on the white tenant system. The farm produces abundantly of all kinds of products, including about 200,000 pounds of tobacco annually, which, according to information gathered by the Agricultural Department at Washington, is the largest yield by any private estate in the country. There is a Florida corporation raising tobacco on a number of plantations which make a larger yield than the Bruce estate, but it is said that the Staunton Hill crop is the maximum from any one holding.—Southern Tobacco Journal.

RECORD CUSTOMS RECEIPTS.

Over Thirty Million Dollars Ahead of Last Year.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—Customs officials are confident that, with this week's returns in, the total receipts for the twelve months' period ending tomorrow will reach a large place in the figure toward which they have been setting their eyes since the current fiscal year began. The total customs receipts last fiscal year exceeded slightly \$300,000,000. This year the officials have been hoping they would increase last year's receipts by about \$30,000,000.

Building Up Waste Places.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
KEOKEE, LEE COUNTY, VA., June 29.—No one can imagine the marvelous changes that have taken place here during the past eighteen months. This old rejected mountain valley that has been made sport of by other people living in better agricultural portions of the country, it has been found that the few pioneer scattered settlers had robbed the wildcats, bears and foxes of their dens. This region now is blossoming like a rose, and becoming the wealthiest and busiest place in the county. In fact, there will soon be a flourishing mining town near-by, the entire territory of thirty miles in length by six to eight in width. The beautiful coal seams are being opened up and worked, railroads constructed, and beautiful mountain villages built.

Meat Extracts in Paraguay.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 29.—Replying to an inquiry made by a Chicago packing house, Consul J. N. Ruffin, of Asuncion, writes as follows:

"The possibilities existing here for canned meats, etc., are not great. Paraguay is a meat country—that is, a country where cattle-raising country, and meat is very cheap. There is no established establishment here. Something might be done in the meat-extract line. Some dams are imported, principally from England. I do not think American packing houses are represented here at all. As to successful introduction, exporters must be prepared to give six months' credit."

Bank Merger in Atlanta.

ATLANTA, GA., June 29.—By the consummation of a deal between the Lowry Bank of Atlanta and the Trust Company of Georgia, the former institution will, on July 1st, absorb the entire banking business of the trust company, with its savings and individual deposits.

Renovated Butter Rulings.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—The revised regulations governing the grading and taxation of renovated butter, which were prepared not long ago by a special committee representing the De-

partment of Agriculture and the Treasury Department, have been submitted to the Secretary of the Bureau of Internal Revenue. The point specially to be decided is whether the committee is correct in its ruling with reference to the use of the words "renovated" and "processed" butter.

Small Dark Crop.
NASHVILLE, TENN., June 29.—It is estimated that only 55 per cent. of the tobacco crop has been set out in the dark leaf district of West Tennessee. This condition is due to the scarcity of labor and plants. It is estimated that this will be the smallest crop of tobacco ever planted in this section, which is one of the chief dependencies of the consumers of the dark leaf product.

The "First Bale."

NEW YORK, June 29.—The "first bale" as it stood in front of the exchange yesterday to be sold at 40c a pound was a striking proof of the truth of all that has ever been said about the miserable way in which American cotton is put up. It is loaded as if a convention for criminal carelessness would not be an injustice to whoever put up a bale of cotton in such a manner.

Wheat Harvest Late.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
AMHERST, VA., June 29.—Wheat harvest is about two weeks later than usual this year. Only a few farmers have begun. The bulk of the crop will not be cut until next week. Reports are that the yield will be good in the country. Some farmers have yet to plant tobacco. This is due to the scarcity of plants. It is thought, however, that about the usual crop will be planted. The prospects for a corn crop are very poor.

Daily Court Record

City Circuit Court.

Hugh Lyons & Company vs. W. D. Scott. Judgment for plaintiff for \$140, subject to a credit of \$2.

Same vs. Mrs. M. J. Chamlee, verdict and judgment for defendant.

Hastings Court.

Yesterday's work: The court was engaged yesterday in winding up the business of the June term. The records and the court orders were signed up and the term declared adjourned.

Business set for Monday: The July term will begin at 11 o'clock Monday morning, at which time the grand jury will be empaneled and charged by Judge Witt. It is likely that the attention of the jury will be called to the alleged existence in this city of an ice trust, operating in restraint of trade.

The petit jury has been summoned for duty on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

One New Charter.

The Farmers' Beneficial and Home Endowment Society (Incorporated), of Virginia, Frederick City, Md., has been chartered here. The president, George Thomas, vice-president, Edward Hevelow, secretary and business manager, J. J. Russell, treasurer, Roots Tibbs, C. W. Strother, all of Fredericksburg. Capital: Maximum, \$5,000; minimum, \$250. Objects: Life insurance company.

Government Record Better Than Any Recorded Since 1902.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—So far as working purposes are concerned, the fiscal year of the government closed today with a surplus of substantially \$500,000 in excess of the largest balance ever shown. In the fiscal year 1902 there was a surplus of \$1,287,375, but that was the largest since 1890.

While the official figures for the fiscal year will not be announced until Monday, the figures available today are approximately accurate. They show that in the year just closed the income from the various sources of revenue was \$665,906,134 and expenditures \$578,374,709, as compared with receipts of \$584,452,421 for the last fiscal year and expenditures of \$568,784,799, the surplus in that year being \$25,669,322.

There has been a tremendous increase in receipts in the year just closing, while the expenditures have increased only about \$10,000,000 in excess of the last year. The largest increase in receipts has been from customs, although internal revenue has shown a big gain.

The receipts from the different sources this fiscal year have been as follows: Customs, \$233,230,126; internal revenue, \$270,309,388; miscellaneous, \$61,766,619.

There has been no year in the history of the country in which the receipts from customs have been so many millions of the present year. The receipts last year held the record up to that time, and this year's income from that source is about \$33,000,000 in excess of last year.

Internal revenue receipts likewise break all records, except during the Spanish War, when special taxes were being collected.

"Who Laughs Last, Laughs Best"

Only a short time ago the man who purchased the Atlantic City was laughed at. To-day every one knows that the people who DID NOT PURCHASE are laughing at themselves for their lack of foresight.

LONG BEACH, the newer, better, and bigger Atlantic City, is now a city has, and in several strong points can get "one better." If you have \$150 to invest, and can pay \$40 or \$45 monthly, we can put you in the way of a fortune. Some people will laugh at you, perhaps, but some time in the next two or three years you'll be doing the laughing and the other fellow will be weeping.

If you are interested, write for full particulars at once. Everything open and above board. Easily investigated.

Estates of Long Beach.
WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS, President.
225 Fifth Avenue, New York.
S. W. GUMPERT, City Manager.
R. TURNBULL, Out of Town Manager.

Eight of the Finest

BOWLING ALLEYS
in the South
open for patronage from 12 M. to 12 P. M., located opposite Horse Show Building.

Magnolia Park
(For Colored People.)
Free dancing every afternoon. Banqueting and latest amusement attractions. Beautifully illuminated by electric lights. Secured by full brass band every Sunday afternoon.

Auction Sales Monday.

By Charles A. Rose,
No. 6 North Ninth Street.

By Request,
AUCTION SALE

OF

Brick Dwelling,

No. 626 Church Street,

ON JULY 1ST,

AT 6 P. M.,

containing eleven rooms, all in good order. Lot 30 x 100 feet.

This is a good renter, or suitable for desirable home.

TERMS: One-half cash; balance in six and twelve months.

CHARLES A. ROSE,
Auctioneer.

By J. Thompson Brown & Co.,
and
N. W. Howe & Son,
Real Estate Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE

OF

THAT TRACT OF LAND CONTAINING

3.5 ACRES, ON PATTERSON AVENUE

AND HUTCHESON ROAD, ADJOINING

LEONARD HEIGHTS, AND JUST

WEST OF ROUTE DR. R. A. PATTERSON'S HOME.

We will offer for sale, on the premises on

MONDAY, JULY 1ST,

at 6 o'clock P. M., the tract of land

above referred to, containing 3.5 acres.

A part of this land is well wooded

and by reason of its topography and

shape, is readily ripe for subdivision

into lots. It fronts 1,345 feet on

Hutcheson Road and 1,314 feet on Pat-

terson Avenue, and is in nice walking

distance of the Virginia-Piedmont

Railway, the fare on said railroad being

a five-cent fare, with transfers to any

part of the city. A plat of this

property can be seen at the offices of

either of the auctioneers.

TERMS: One-fourth cash, and the

balance at one, two and three years

for notes, with interest at five per

cent, payable semi-annually, and se-

cured by a deed of trust on the prop-

erty or all cash, at the option of the

purchaser.

THE VALENTINE AUCTION CO.

PHONE 1906

618 EAST BROAD ST.

FINE CANOPY TOP WICKER SEAT

TRAP, RUNABOUT, HANSON, FUR-

NITURE, ETC., AT AUCTION.

TO-MORROW (Monday), JULY 1ST,

at our auction sale, commencing at 10:30

A. M., we will sell a fine Fire Trap,

with two handsome wicker seats, fine

canopy top, all perfect and used

only a short time, also 1 Runabout.

Immediately after will sell within

our salerooms a very large lot of very

Handsome Furniture, all first-class,

best quality goods for Bedrooms, Par-

lor, Library, Dining-room, Hall and

Kitchen, New Mattings, Druggists, etc.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

ON TUESDAY, JULY 2D, at 11 A.

M., we will sell at our salerooms, a fine

collection of Original Antique Furni-

ture, Vases, Brice-a-Bruce, Engravings,

old Pewter, etc. (all goods in original

state and good condition).

Ladies especially invited to attend.

THE VALENTINE AUCTION CO.

TRADE MARK

THE STANDARD AUCTION CO.

16 NORTH 7TH

THE LARGEST AUCTION SALE OF

THE SEASON,

for parties discontinuing housekeep-

ing, and some of the finest goods to

be had, such as: Fine Mirror, 12

feet high; 1 Fine Mahogany Side-

board, extension; Fine Leather Seat

Chairs, Fine Bed Room, and a lot of

extra nice Oak and Mahogany Bed-

room Suits, Bird's Eye Maple Chil-

dren's and Dressing Table, Book

cases, Fine Parlor Suit, Crochery,

Glassware, Statuary, 3 Fine Carpets,

Rugs, 12 rolls New Mattings and lots

other goods, also 1 Good Store Refrig-

erator, 5 doors, 500 pounds capacity,

and several others, 1 Top Automobile

Runabout (must be sold), 1 Doctor's

Surgery, rubber tire, cost \$250, 100

boxes Mixed Cakes, 200 boxes Fresh

Chocolate Candy, Lot Extracts of Van-

illa and Lemon and 1 pair Cooking

Scales, lot Canned and Groceries.

MONDAY, JULY 1ST,

at 10:30 o'clock, at our auction house,

18 North 8th Street.

Dealers are invited.

THE STANDARD AUCTION CO.
B. C. Buford, Manager and Salesman.

Auction Sales—Future Days

By N. W. Howe & Son,
Real Estate Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE

OF

TWO-STORY DETACHED FRAME

DWELLING,

605 N. Twenty-seventh St.,

BETWEEN LEIGH AND M STREETS

ON TUESDAY, JULY 2, 1907, AT 6 P. M.

The dwelling contains about eight

rooms, with usual conveniences. The

lot is 33 feet front and runs back 155

feet to an alley. The property is well

located, both for rental purposes or a

home.

TERMS: Will be liberal.

Immediately after above—say, at 6:30

I will offer a

BUILDING LOT, 36 X 132,

on an alley to the rear, suitable for

eighty-eight Street, between Venable and R

Streets.

TERMS: At sale.

JOHN T. GODDIN, Executor.

By Charles A. Rose,
6 North Ninth Street.

AUCTION SALE

OF

HANDSOME HOME,

No. 2502 W. Grace

CONTAINING EIGHT LARGE ROOMS,

ALL MODERN CONVENIENCES,

ELECTRIC LIGHTS, LATHROSES,

ETC., ON

FRIDAY, JULY 5TH, AT 6 P. M.

Lot fronts 36x145 feet to wide alley.

House is new, modern and up-to-date

in every respect. See this for home or

investment.

TERMS: Liberal.

CHARLES A. ROSE,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sales—Future Days

By C. L. & H. L. Denoon,
Real Estate Auctioneers,
821 East Main Street.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION OF THAT

Very Attractive Modern Brick Dwelling

No. 1015 Park Avenue

We are instructed by the owner, a non-resident, to offer for sale at public

auction, on

TUESDAY, JULY 2, 1907, AT 6 O'CLOCK P. M.,

the above very desirable property.

The improvements consist of a very substantial and commodious modern

brick dwelling, containing about nine rooms, very broad hall and every modern

convenience to make it an attractive home.

The lot fronts 26 feet 8 inches and has a good depth.

TERMS: Very liberal.

C. L. & H. L. DENOON, Auctioneers.

By Pollard & Bagby,
Real Estate Auctioneers.

GOING AT AUCTION.